Application No. 10/670,354 Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors. No new matter has been introduced.

In view of the discussions presented above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early action favorable to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Masayasu Mori
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 47,301

Customer Number

22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000 Fax: (703) 413 -2220 (OSMMN 08/03)

MM:jm

I:\USER\MSMOR\IBIDEN\241191\241191_PREAME.DOC